

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings Jan. 10, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
January 10, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford, Carrier.—2.

The minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

#### REPORTS

The Annual Report of the Chief of Police for 1933 was received and placed on file.

The Annual Report of Chief Delfs for 1933 was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department on activities of his department for the month of December, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Police Department for the month of December, 1932, was received and placed on file.

The Board discussed matters relative to the two departments.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com. \$	269.88
White Star Refining Co. ....	172.14
The Seagrave Corp. ....	122.10
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Consumers Power Co. ....	55.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	45.94

Whitmore Auto Electric .....	39.76
Peez Oil Corp. ....	34.08
Carrier Stephens Co. ....	31.59
Vaughan Battery Service .....	31.35
Eagle Cleaners .....	20.35
General Distributing Corp. ....	15.12
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	14.59
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	13.52
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	11.59
Cahill Coal Co. ....	11.00
Wolverine Typewriter Co. ....	6.00
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	4.58
Schaberg-Dietrich Hardware Co. ....	4.26
Carpenter Mfg. Co. ....	3.98
Hugh Lyons & Co. ....	3.43
Hugo K. Delfs .....	2.59
City Service Dept. ....	2.50
Fornbrook Automotive Supply .....	1.45
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.11

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$ 180.08
Paul Automotive Parts & Service .....	100.31
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	45.05
Acme Printing Co. ....	23.50
Central Service Co. ....	23.22
Allen Printing Co. ....	22.95
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	21.21
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	20.28
Reo Michigan Sales Corp. ....	19.72
National Refining Co. ....	19.60
Vaughan Battery Service .....	11.16
General Distributing Corp. ....	10.00
Linn Camera Shop .....	5.85
Western Union Co. ....	5.62
Emery, Pratt Co. ....	5.40
Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ....	3.18
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	2.28
Kramer Company .....	1.50
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	.94

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Feb. 14, 1933

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,  
February 14, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens.—5.

Absent—Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Reutter.—3.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A letter was received from J. M. Preston enclosing \$5.00 for the Police Benefit Fund in appreciation of recovery of a typewriter and stamps by the Police Detectives.

The money was placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

#### REPORTS

Chief of Police Seymour reported that \$50 had been received from the Navy Department for return of a deserter and the Board directed that the sum be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

The report of the Chief of Police on activities of his department for the month of January, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The report of the Chief of the Fire Department relative to activities of the department for January, 1933, was received and placed on file.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—  
That the night watch system of the

Fire Department be discontinued beginning March 1, 1933.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.....	\$187.57
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Consumers Power Co. ....	55.00
Consumers Power Co. ....	47.27
Eagle Cleaners .....	28.88
Vaughan Battery Service .....	7.13
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	6.71
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	6.02
Hugo R. Delfs .....	5.26
Central Welding Co. ....	4.00
The Gamewell Co. ....	3.16
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co. ....	2.60
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	2.20
The Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	1.88
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	1.80
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	1.71
Kramer Co. ....	1.53
Fornbrook Automotive Supply .....	1.17
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	1.08

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$188.80
Alfred Seymour, Chief .....	47.08
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	46.69
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	37.65
Reo Michigan Sales Corp. ....	34.40
Paul Automotive Co. ....	27.09
National Refining Co. ....	19.55
Firestone Service, Inc. ....	14.46
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co. ....	9.68
Fornbrook Automotive Supply Co. ....	6.04
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	5.90
Western Union Co. ....	2.40
Weissinger Paper Co. ....	2.40
John F. Crotty .....	2.35
Silver Lead Paint Co. ....	1.90
General Distributing Corp. ....	1.82
Vaughan Battery Service .....	1.20
City Service Dept. ....	1.50

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings March 14, 1933

March 14, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford, Ravens.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from the Lansing Automobile Dealers Association thanking the Board for the co-operation shown during the recent Automobile Show and for the smooth and satisfactory manner in which assistance was given by the two departments.

Received and placed on file.

### REPORTS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of February, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of February, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Chief Delfs reported relative to an accident which had occurred while fire truck No. 5 was making a run.

Chief Seymour brought to the attention of the Board the matter of compensation for the Matron who is now paid by the hour.

By Com. Carrier—

That the Matron's salary be fixed at \$50.00 per month.  
Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	248.15
Consumers Power Co.	220.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Cahill Coal Co.	28.44
Cahill Coal Co.	27.50
Capitol Laundry	26.19
Carrier-Stephens Co.	12.00
Pierce Printing Service	10.00
Hugo R. Delfs	6.30
The Bishop Co.	6.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	5.80
Fernbrook Automotive Supply Co.	5.49
City Service Dept.	5.00
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.41
Cram Separator Co.	3.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	2.75
Michigan Brass & Elec. Co.	2.18
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.18

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following votes: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	183.76
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	49.59
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	46.70
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	27.95
Alfred Seymour	25.74
Vaughan Battery Service	23.85
Paul Automotive Parts & Service	20.97
National Refining Co.	19.60
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	19.08
Firestone Service, Inc.	14.16
Reo Michigan Sales Corp.	9.68
Western Union Co.	6.95
Fernbrook Automotive Supply	6.67
General Distributing Corp.	5.50
Linn Camera Shop	4.81
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	4.46
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.27
Postal Telegraph Co.	1.87
Emery-Pratt Co.	1.41

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings April 17, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 12, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the president, Com. J. G. Reutter.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter—6.

Absent—Coms. Botsford and Morgan—2.  
The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from W. F. Hauser asking permission to hold meetings of Lansing Troop 18 Boy Scouts in the basement of Fire Station No. 6 at the corner of Pennsylvania Ave. and Sheridan Street.

By Com Buehler—

That the request be granted.

Carried.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline through Com. Burns, Chairman, reported on the case of Glenn Brundage.

By Com. Burns—

That Fireman Glenn Brundage be dismissed from the service of the Fire Department.

Carried.

The Committee on Men and Discipline through the chairman, Com. Burns, reported on the case of Lewis Ross, Fireman.

By Com. Burns—

That Fireman Lewis Ross be dismissed from the service of the Fire Department.

Carried.

#### REPORTS

Chief Seymour reported that he had received \$200 from the Standard Oil Company as a reward for the capture of two bandits and on motion of Com. McNeil the sum was credited to the Police Benefit Fund.

Report of the Chief of Police on activities of the department for the month of March, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of March, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The Budget for the fiscal year beginning May 1, 1933, was considered for

Police Department and Fire Department.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com.	\$184.98
White Star Refining Co.	151.40
Mich. Bell Telephone Co.	104.96
Consumers Power Co.	41.83
Peez Oil Corp.	34.27
Capital Laundry Co.	22.01
Midwest Chemical Co.	15.65
Elliot Grocer Co.	13.72
Capitol Elec. Supply Co.	7.40
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	6.05
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.58
Roberts Tire Sales, Inc.	5.52
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	3.97
Arrow Oil Co.	3.80
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	3.66
Whitmore Auto Elec. Co.	3.30
Central Welding Co.	3.12
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.95
American Safety Equipment Co.	2.50
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.36
Lansing Brass & Alum. Foundry	2.07
John Restau & Co.	2.00
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	1.75
Lansing Ice & Fuel Co.	1.30
Weissinger Paper Co.	1.13
Mich. Brass & Elec. Co.	.98

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller	\$141.96
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	39.20
Reo Mich. Sales Corp.	25.20
DeForest Radio Co.	24.35
Western Union Co.	9.30
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	9.09
Offenhauer Radio Service	8.18
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	7.59
Allen Printing Co.	7.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	5.74
William Gramm	3.41
Firestone Service, Inc.	3.18
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	3.00
Postal Telegraph Co.	2.79
Weissinger Paper Co.	2.28

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings April 29, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
April 29, 1933.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Com. J. G. Reutter.

### ROLL CALL

Present — Coms. Botsford, Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.  
—7.

Absent—Com. Carrier.—1.

### REPORTS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report for the month of April, 1933, which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed his Annual Report which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed his report for the month of April, 1933, which was received and placed on file.

April 29, 1933.

Honorable Board of Police and Fire  
Commissioners,  
Lansing, Michigan.

Gentlemen:

Kindly allow the following transfers to take care of over-drawn accounts:

From 1-C-1 to 1-D-7 .....	\$777.47
From 1-C-1 to 1-B-7 .....	91.12
From 1-C-1 to 1-A-2 .....	30.82
From 1-A-3 to 1-D-12 .....	269.80
From 1-C-7 to 1-G-7 .....	21.47

Very respectfully yours,

JOHN F. O'BRIEN, Capt.,  
Acting Chief of Police.

JOHN BUEHLER,  
J. S. BURNS,

Committee on Ways and Means.

By Com. Buehler—

That the transfers be made as recommended by the Acting Chief of Police.

Carried.

### RESOLUTIONS

That the matter of the matron's salary be referred to the Ways and Means Committee of the Board.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

General Tire & Rubber Co. ....	\$250.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs. ....	138.18
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	46.92
Consumers Power Co. ....	33.61
Vaughan Battery Service .....	30.72
Cahill Coal Co. ....	22.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	19.77
Capital Laundry .....	18.80
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	13.50
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	10.00
Central Welding Co. ....	6.71
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.72
Fire Engineering .....	3.00
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief .....	2.82
The Dudley Paper Co. ....	2.45
City Service Dept. ....	1.90
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	1.17

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

City Comptroller .....	\$163.73
Alfred Seymour, Chief .....	45.13
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	39.80
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	36.46
National Refining Co. ....	19.61
Goodyear Service, Inc. ....	16.55
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	14.50
Allen Printing Co. ....	13.78
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	9.29
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	7.28
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	5.22
General Distributing Corp. ....	5.00
Michigan Surety Co. ....	5.00
Robinson Auto Supply Co. ....	2.50
Reo Michigan Sales, Inc. ....	2.21
Kramer Co. ....	1.80
Franklin DeKleine Co. ....	1.65
Offenhauer Radio Service .....	1.47
Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ....	.87

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING Proceedings May 15, 1933

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## BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

May 9, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, Ravens, McNeil.—7.

Absent—Com. Reutter.—1.

The minutes of the previous session was approved.

### COMMUNICATIONS

Ten proposals for furnishing the Police Department with cars were received which were referred to the Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus.

### REPORTS

The reports of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of

April, 1933, were received and placed on file.

The reports of the Chief of Police for the month of April, 1933, were received and placed on file.

### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. Beuhler—

That the salary of the Police Matron be fixed at 35 cents per hour, with the proviso that she receive a minimum salary of Fifty Dollars per month.

Carried.

By Com. Burns—

That the resolution of March 14 relative to the salary of the Police Matron's salary be rescinded.

Carried.

Election of officers was deferred for one month.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

Lansing, Michigan,  
May 9, 1933.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Board of Police and Fire  
Commissioners  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING  
Proceedings May 27, 1933

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Lansing, Michigan,  
May 27, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Reutter.

**ROL CALL**

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—8.

Absent—None.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

**COMMUNICATIONS**

A communication was received from John and Elizabeth Lilley, 1703 Osborn Road, expressing appreciation for the manner in which the Fire Department extinguished a fire at their home.

The communication was received and placed on file.

A communication was received from Glenn H. Brundage asking that his case be reconsidered which was received and placed on file.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS**

By Mr. Carrier—

That the Board proceed with the election of officers.

Carried.

Mr. Burns nominated Mr. Carrier for president of the Board. No other nominations were made.

By Mr. Burns—

That Mr. Carrier be elected president of the Board.

Carried unanimously.

Mr. Carrier nominated Mr. Buehler for vice-president of the Board.

Mr. Burns nominated Mr. McNeil for vice-president of the Board.

A ballot was taken with the following result:

Buehler—5.

McNeil—3.

Mr. Buehler was declared elected vice-president.

Mr. Carrier thanked the Commissioners for the honor conferred upon him and pledged his best efforts to the work.

Mr. Reutter thanked the Commissioners for their cooperation with him during his seven years service as President of the Board and pledged his cooperation to the incoming president and to the Board.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,

City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings June 13, 1933

June 13, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens.—7.

Absent—Com. Reutter.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The monthly report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of May, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The monthly report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of May, 1933, was received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The Committee on Men and Discipline reported on the case of Carl H. Payne relative to failure to report on the morning of the Jury-Rowe fire.

By Com. Burns—

That Mr. Payne be deprived of his two weeks vacation.

Carried.

To the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners:

Your Committee on Automobiles and Apparatus submit the following report:

Bids on cars were received from nine local automobile dealers representing the following cars—Oldsmobile, Reo, Continental, Rockne, Dodge, Terraplane, Ford, Chevrolet, and Plymouth.

The several bids accompany this report

from which we submit to you that A. W. Handy's proposal to furnish five Fords as per specifications for a net difference of \$1,771.30 is low bid and comes very near to amount set up as budget.

However, your committee did not wish to overlook the fact that two very good cars are manufactured in Lansing. But the amount of money available to equip entirely with Reo or Oldsmobile seemed to the committee to be impossible unless the council could be prevailed upon to raise the budget.

Thinking along this line a suggestion was offered to purchase 1 Reo, 1 Olds, and 2 Fords in place of 5 cheaper units. In this event keeping one of the better units which we have on hand.

Should the latter proposal meet with your approval it will be necessary to ask that the budget be raised at least seven or eight hundred dollars above the present figure of \$1,500.00, and also in place of \$271.30 increase which would be necessary if A. W. Handy's bid for five Fords is accepted.

Should the Board decide that Reo, Olds and 2 Fords is the proposal that meets with their approval it will be necessary for the committee to ask for new bids; in which event we request that the Board grant the Committee power to act on purchase inasmuch as the present equipment is in bad condition and should be replaced as early as possible.

Your committee submits these two proposals and will naturally be guided by the will of the Board.

Signed:

D. D. HARRIS.  
JOHN BUEHLER.  
CHARLES E. RAVENS.

By Com. Burns—

That this Board purchase two Oldsmobiles and three Reos.

(No support).



By Com. McNeil—

That the bid of A. W. Handy of \$1,771.80 and old cars be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Harris, McNeil, Morgan, Ravens.—4.

Nays—Com. Carrier, Burns, Buehler.—3.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$133.14
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	42.56
Alfred Seymour, Chief .....	23.91
National Refining Co. ....	19.61
Cities Service Oil Corp. ....	10.20
Offenhauer Radio Service .....	7.50
Capital Tool & Engineering Co. ....	3.50
Reo Sales Corp. ....	3.43
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.28
Western Union Co. ....	2.20
Paramount Printing Co. ....	1.75
Whitmore Auto Electric Supply Co. ....	1.68
Kramer Co. ....	1.80
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	1.50
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	1.17
Barker-Fowler Co. ....	1.00

The following claims against the Police Department were presented and allowed by the following vote: Yeas—7; Nays—0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	\$104.96
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs. ....	96.33
White Star Refining Co. ....	90.96
Consumers Power Co. ....	52.36
Peez Oil Corp. ....	34.89
Capitol Laundry Co. ....	33.25
Elliott Grocer Co. ....	13.72
Firestone Service Stores .....	11.49
Consumers Power Co. ....	11.00
Carrier, Stephens Co. ....	10.89
Lee and Cady .....	10.78
Sherwood Paint Co. ....	10.00
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	7.17
City Comptroller .....	7.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	4.91
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief .....	3.28
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.26
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	2.60
Vaughn Battery Service .....	2.39
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	2.03
G. H. Porter .....	1.75
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	1.62
Lee Auto Supply, Inc. ....	1.37
Sanders & Newsom .....	1.25

The Board adjourned.

**BERTHA RAY,**  
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Board of Police and Fire  
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OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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Proceedings June 15, 1933

Lansing, Michigan.  
June 15, 1933.

The Board met in special session and was called to order by the President, Mr. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Buehler, Harris, McNeil, Morgan, Ravens, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Burns.—1.

By Com. Ravens—

That the action on the resolution of Com. McNeil relative to purchase of automobiles adopted at a meeting held on June 13, 1933, be reconsidered.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Harris, Ravens, Reutter.—5.

Nays—Coms. McNeil and Morgan.—2.

By Com. Ravens—

That the resolution of Com. McNeil relative to purchase of automobiles which was

adopted on June 13, 1933, be and the same is hereby rescinded.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Harris, Ravens, Reutter.—5.

Nays—Coms. McNeil and Morgan.—2.

By Com. Ravens—

That the Police and Fire Commission draft a suitable resolution to the City Council requesting them to allow sufficient funds for the Commission to purchase five Reo cars, as they are a local product, and it is the consensus of opinion of the members of the Commission that local products should be favored in all purchases for the City.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Carrier, Harris, Ravens, Reutter.—5.

Nays—Coms. McNeil and Morgan.—2.

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings July 11, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
July 11, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens.—6.

Absent—Coms. Reutter and Harris.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Chief Delfs extended to the Board Members and Secretary an invitation to attend a dinner to be given by the Michigan State Firemen's Association on Wednesday evening, July 19th. The invitation was accepted.

Chief Delfs asked permission to give a general alarm while the Firemen's Association was in session in Lansing in order that the delegates might witness the demonstration.

By Com. Morgan—

That permission be granted for a general alarm.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported on the various activities of the Fire Department for June, 1933, which was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported on the activities of the Fire Department for June, 1933, and the report was received and placed on file.

### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

Com. Burns, Chairman of the Committee on Men and Discipline, reported on the case of Fireman Arthur Lauer, acting as switchboard operator.

By Com. Burns—

That Fireman Lauer be required to take

one week off without pay and have only one week vacation.

Carried.

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Reo Motor Car Co. ....	1511.84
United American Bosch .....	175.29
City Comptroller .....	139.72
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	43.31
Linn Camera Shop .....	10.05
Robinson Auto Supply .....	7.10
Acme Printing Co. ....	6.50
Western Union Co. ....	4.50
Capital Tool & Engineering Co. ....	2.50
Postal Telegraph Co. ....	1.23

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Consumers Power Co. ....	450.00
Cahill Coal Co. ....	420.24
White Star Refining Co. ....	132.99
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	104.96
Consumers Power Co. ....	49.71
Mills Dry Goods Co. ....	40.75
Capitol Laundry Co. ....	32.89
R. W. Maier .....	30.48
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs ..	21.71
H. L. Cremer Co. ....	20.00
Central Welding Supply Co. ....	15.25
Pierce Printing Service .....	15.00
Sherwood Paint Co. ....	13.08
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	9.75
Vandervoort Hardware Co. ....	8.78
Offenhauer Radio Service .....	7.90
Hugo R. Delfs .....	6.25
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	4.92
Rikerd Lumber Co. ....	4.68
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co. ....	3.75
T. M. Gillespie .....	3.50
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	2.55
Lansing Company .....	2.50
Stevenson-Bennett Hardware Co. ....	2.14
Hager & Cove Lumber Co. ....	1.96
South Lansing Hardware Co. ....	1.62
General Distributing Co. ....	1.47

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings August 8, 1933

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

Lansing, Michigan,  
August 8, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Buehler.

### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Burns and Carrier.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

### REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The Chief of the Fire Department filed his report of activities of the Department for the month of July, 1933, and of department funds. The report was received and placed on file.

The Chief of Police filed a report of activities of the Police Department for the month of July, 1933. The report was received and placed on file.

By Com. McNeil—

That the Chief of Police be requested to submit a financial report of Police Department Funds each month.

Carried.

### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

City Comptroller	\$183.27
Oscar C. Lenz (Bike Shop)	87.37

Alfred Seymour	59.59
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	52.97
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	44.99
Capitol Trimming & Painting Co.	40.25
Devore & Dent	30.00
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	22.20
Lansing Oldsmobile Company	21.62
National Refining Company	19.60
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	5.76
Offenhauer Radio Service	5.59
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	3.12
J. W. Bailey Insurance Agency	2.63
General Distributing Corp.	.73

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—6. Nays—0.

Michigan Bell Telephone Company	\$104.96
The Gamewell Company	86.16
Capitol Casting Company	45.68
Consumers Power Company	44.14
Capitol Laundry Company	21.80
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	18.62
E. J. Robson, M. D.	17.00
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	12.67
Midwest Chemical Co.	10.62
E. W. Sparrow Hospital	10.50
H. B. Weinburgh, M. D.	10.00
Scientific Brake Company	8.35
Paul Automotive Parts Company	6.86
Hugo R. Delfs	6.64
St. Lawrence Hospital	5.00
Central Welding Company	3.12
Lansing Ice & Fuel Company	2.60
Capitol Electric Supply Company	2.28
Vandervoort Hardware Co.	2.11
J. V. Bernard & Son	2.00
Arrow Oil Company	1.81
Boichot Sand & Gravel Co.	1.45
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	1.13

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

### Proceedings Sept. 12, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
September 12, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Com. Buehler, Carrier, Harris, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Morgan and Burns.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### REPORTS

The Chief of Police filed a report for the month of August of the various activities of his department which was received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed a report of the activities of his department for the month of August, including a financial report, which was received and placed on file.

#### GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller	\$210.15
Alfred Seymour, Petty Cash	39.41
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	35.78
John Bean Manufacturing Co.	3.46
Reo Michigan Sales Corp.	2.25
Capital Electric Supply Co.	1.45
Oscar Lenz	1.25
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	1.00
Postal Telegraph Co.	.88

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

Hazard Insulated Wire Works	\$238.80
White Star Refining Co.	134.98
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Friedland Iron & Metal Co.	46.80
Consumers Power Co.	46.14
Capitol Laundry Co.	30.81
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	23.90
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comm's	21.79
Elliott Grocer Co.	20.58
The Fuller Brush Co.	19.13
Firestone Service Stores, Inc.	19.19
Carrier-Stephens Co.	18.50
Capital Casting Co.	15.93
Lansing Oldsmobile Co.	15.43
The Tropical Paint & Oil Co.	15.14
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	10.49
Central Welding Co.	9.12
T. M. Gillespie	8.60
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	8.39
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	6.83
Whitmore Auto Electric Co.	5.75
City Engineering Dept.	5.52
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	5.44
Boichot Sand & Gravel Co.	4.35
Lansing Glass & Glazing Co.	4.30
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	3.41
Scientific Brake Shop	3.30
Dr. L. C. Luellum	3.00
John Restau & Co.	2.50
Standard Oil Co.	2.23
Boichot Sand & Gravel Co.	2.18
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	2.02
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co.	1.95
City of Lansing, Service Dept.	1.90
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Foundry	1.15
The Rikerd Lumber Co.	1.01

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF  
The Board of Police and Fire  
Commissioners  
OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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Proceedings Sept. 27, 1933

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Lansing, Michigan.  
September 27, 1933.

The Board met and was called to order  
by the President, Com. Carrier.

ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Buehler, Harris,  
Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Burns.—1.

By Com. Ravens—

That the Board of Police and Fire Com-  
missioners go on record to support the

proposition of the City Council to build a  
new Municipal Court and Police Station  
with a jail attached.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carrier, Buehler, Harris,  
Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—7.

Nays—None.

The Board adjourned.

DAVID M. DUNCAN,  
Acting Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

# OF THE CITY OF LANSING

Proceedings Oct. 10, 1933

Lansing, Michigan,  
October 10, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

## ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Buehler, Burns.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

## REPORTS OF OFFICERS

The report of Chief Delfs on activities of the Fire Department for the month of September, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The report of Chief Seymour on activities of the Police Department for the month of September was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported that he had received \$5.00 from Dr. Hart for the Police Benefit Fund.

By Com. Reutter—

That the \$5.00 contributed by Dr. Hart be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

## COMMITTEE REPORTS

Com. Ravens reported that he had received two proposals for furnishing Collision Insurance for the Police Department cars.

By Com. Ravens—

That the proposal of the Wolverine at \$202.30, being the best and lowest bid, be and is hereby accepted.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Nays—None.

## GENERAL ORDER

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

The Gamewell Company	\$167.90
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Walter Kiddie & Company	85.00
The Seagrave Corp.	77.80
Consumers Power Co.	49.03
Gregory, Mayer & Thom Co.	36.75
Vaughn Battery Service	34.30
Capital Laundry	34.09
Peez Oil Corporation	33.65
Addison Sponge Co.	32.42
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Commissioners	26.04
Roberts Tire Sales	23.70
The Seagrave Corp.	22.10
The Gamewell Co.	10.19
The Seagrave Corp.	10.00
Carrier-Stephens Co.	9.75
Scientific Brake Shop	8.85
Capitol Tool & Engineering Co.	7.75
Central Welding Co.	7.11
Hugo R. Delfs, Chief	4.83
VanDervoort Hardware Co.	4.74
V. W. Ackett	3.65
Central Welding Co.	3.00

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—6.

Nays—None.

City Comptroller	\$206.28
Oscar Lenz (Bike Shop)	61.66
Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	49.32
Electric Products Sales Co.	47.50
National Refining Co.	19.60
William Gram	19.07
Robinson Auto Supply Co.	13.75
Linn Camera Shop	9.68
Reo Michiran Sales, Inc.	4.75
Western Union Co.	4.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	2.76
Capitol Electric Supply Co.	2.23
Offenhauer Radio Service	2.06

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY.

City Clerk.

# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners OF THE CITY OF LANSING

## Proceedings Nov. 14, 1933

### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

November 14, 1933.

Board met in regular session and was called to order by the Vice-President, Com. Buehler.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Morgan, McNeil, Ravens, Reutter.—6.

Absent—Coms. Carrier and Harris.—2.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

Com. Reutter was excused from the meeting.

#### REPORTS

The regular monthly report of the Chief of Police for the month of October, 1933, was received and placed on file.

The regular monthly report of the Chief of the Fire Department for the month of October, 1933, was received and placed on file.

Chief Seymour reported the receipt of \$25.00 from the Athletic Association in appreciation of services given by the Police Department at football games.  
By Com. Burns—

That the money be placed to the credit of the Police Benefit Fund.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reports that the National Board of Fire Underwriters had completed their work of inspecting the Fire Department.

Chief Seymour filed a report on conduct of Patrolman Tucker with a recommendation that he be dismissed from the service.

#### RESOLUTIONS

By Com. McNeil—

That the Board concur in the recommendation of Chief Seymour relative to

Calvin Tucker and that Mr. Tucker be dismissed from the service of the Police Department.

Carried.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

Bi-Lateral Fire Hose Co. ....	\$147.00
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	106.01
Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Com'rs ..	83.12
Akron Brass Manufacturing Co. ....	68.39
Consumers Power Co. ....	40.64
Capital Laundry Co. ....	84.86
The Seagrave Corp. ....	24.00
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	11.88
Vaughn Battery Service .....	10.94
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	10.58
Hugo R. Delfs .....	9.33
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	8.79
Lansing Supply Co. ....	7.25
Dr. Ralph Wadley .....	6.00
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	5.15
Quality Print Shop .....	3.75
Michigan Supply Co. ....	3.29
Allen Printing Co. ....	3.25
General Distributing Co. ....	2.94
Tropical Paint & Oil Co. ....	2.80
Lansing Fuel & Ice Co. ....	1.95
Engineering Department .....	1.88
Haver & Cove Lumber Co. ....	1.88
General Distributing Co. ....	1.35
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	1.25

The following claims against the Police Department were approved by the following vote: Yeas—5. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$318.60
Wolverine Insurance Co. ....	202.30
G. F. Lampkin Co. ....	161.87
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	50.84
Capitol Electric Co. ....	40.18
Alfred Seymour, Chief of Police ...	23.88
National Refining Co. ....	19.60
The Gamewell Co. ....	15.02
General Distributing Corp. ....	9.87
Reo Sales Corp. ....	3.30
Western Union Co. ....	2.52
Capitol Trimming & Paint Co. ....	1.50
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	.92

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.



# OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF

# The Board of Police and Fire

# Commissioners

## OF THE CITY OF LANSING

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### Proceedings Dec. 12, 1933

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#### BOARD OF POLICE AND FIRE COMMISSIONERS

December 12, 1933.

The Board met in regular session and was called to order by the President, Com. Carrier.

#### ROLL CALL

Present—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter.—7.

Absent—Com. Ravens.—1.

The minutes of the previous session were approved.

#### COMMUNICATIONS

A communication was received from A. J. Vance relative to damage done by water to his printing office equipment at a fire on November 12, 1933, in the 400 block E. Shiawassee St.

By Com. Harris—

That a communication be sent to Mr. Vance by the Clerk of this Board to the effect that the Board is not liable for damage done by water to his plant but regret that he suffered a loss to his equipment.

Carried.

#### REPORTS

Chief Seymour asked for a leave of absence.

By Com. Harris—

That Chief Seymour be given three months' vacation with pay.

Adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—Coms. Buehler, Burns, Carrier, Harris, Morgan, McNeil, Reutter.—7.

Nays—None.

Chief Seymour reported that several officers were in arrears on taxes.

By Com. Buehler—

That the Chief of Police be given power to use his judgment in cases of men who are in arrears in payment of taxes.

Carried.

Chief Delfs reported on work that might be done for improvement of fire department property under the C.W.A. and he was instructed to take the matter up with the proper officials and have any improvements made that would come under this program.

The Chief of Police filed report of the activities of the Police Department for the month of November, 1933, which were received and placed on file.

The Chief of the Fire Department filed reports on the activities of the Fire Department for the month of November, 1933, which were received and placed on file.

The following claims against the Fire Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—0.

Bd. of Water & Elec. Light Comrs.	230.82
White Star Refining Company	131.14
The Michigan Bell Telephone Co.	106.01
Consumers Power Company	42.48
Capital Laundry Company	37.32
The Seagrave Corp.	28.00
Electric Products Sales Co.	26.40
Paul Automotive Parts Co.	24.87
Elliott Grocer Co.	13.97
McKinley-Reynolds Co.	10.00
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Co.	9.79
Dudley Paper Company	7.84
Lansing Brass & Aluminum Co.	7.26

Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	6.50
Scientific Brake Co. ....	6.45
Whitmore Auto Electric .....	6.25
Brenner-Wilford Co. ....	6.17
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	5.47
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	5.40
Paul Automotive Parts Co. ....	4.41
VanDervoort Hardware Co. ....	3.52
Whitmore Auto Electric Co. ....	3.25
Hugo R. Delfs .....	2.70
Dr. W. C. Jackson .....	2.50
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	2.48
Lansing Supply Co. ....	1.16
Thoman Milling Co. ....	1.10
Lansing Oldsmobile Co. ....	1.01
Capitol Awning Company .....	1.00

The following claims against the Police

Department were approved by the following vote:

Yeas—7. Nays—0.

City Comptroller .....	\$310.60
Michigan Bell Telephone Co. ....	54.44
Paul Automotive Parts & Service .....	47.62
Reo Sales Corp. ....	34.66
Carrier-Stephens Co. ....	26.46
Alfred Seymour .....	24.17
Capitol Electric Supply Co. ....	10.76
McKinley-Reynolds Co. ....	10.00
Firestone Service Stores, Inc. ....	4.00
United American Bosch Corp. ....	3.98
Whitmore Electric Co. ....	2.14

The Board adjourned.

BERTHA RAY,  
City Clerk.